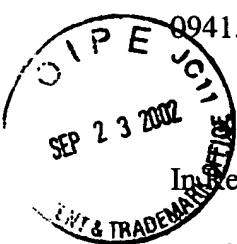


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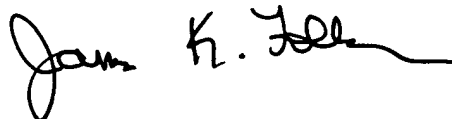
REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above-listed reference in the examination of this application and list this reference of record in the application. Applicant respectfully submits that the citation of the above-listed reference does not constitute an admission that this references qualify as prior art.

The enclosed reference was cited in a Communication by the U.K. Patent Office (copy enclosed). Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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